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Consumer Price Index ◆ August 2007

Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights

- British Columbia's Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 1.3% from August 2006, the lowest year-over-year increase since October 2006. Across the country, inflation ranged from 0.2% in Newfoundland & Labrador to 4.7% in Alberta. Canada's CPI rose 1.7% compared to a year ago, a drop from the 2.2% seen throughout the previous four months.

- Among the metropolitan areas, Edmonton (+5.4%) and Calgary (+4.3%) continued to post the greatest increases in consumer prices compared to a year ago. The lowest inflation was recorded in St. John's (+0.3%), followed by Quebec City (+0.5%) and Victoria (+0.6%). Vancouver's CPI rose 1.7% from August 2006.

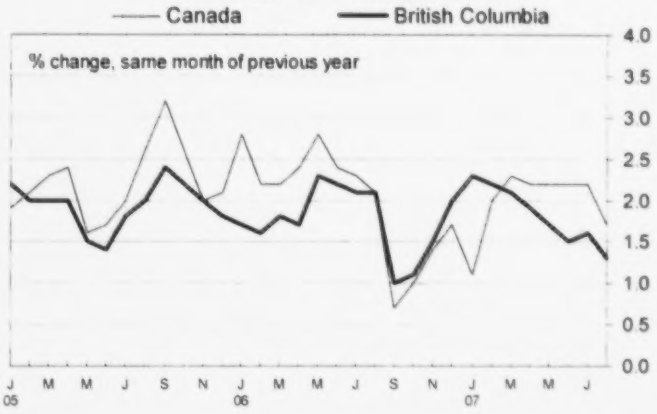
- Higher prices for liquor (+5.0%), cigarettes (+4.8%), bakery & cereal products (+4.5%) and fish & seafood (+4.3%) were the main contributors to the rise in BC's CPI from last August. Offsetting these increases were significantly lower prices for gasoline (-8.0%), clothing (-6.6%), coffee & tea (-2.6%) and home heating fuel (-2.4%). Overall energy prices are down (-5.0%) from last August.

- BC's CPI, excluding food & energy, was 1.7% higher than in August 2006. The comparable figure for Canada was 2.2%.

Note: Statistics Canada will release the September Consumer Price Index on October 19, 2007.

2002=100	Index	% Change from	
	August 2007	July 2007	August 2006
Canada	111.7	-0.3	1.7
BC	110.4	-0.1	1.3
Vancouver	110.6	-0.1	1.7
Victoria	110.0	-0.1	0.6
Core Canada[1]	110.1	0.1	2.2

BC and Canada Inflation Trend



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in August 2007)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2006 Annual Average% Change
Canada	110.6	1.7	2.0
BC	109.5	1.7	1.7
Vancouver	109.6	2.2	1.9
Victoria	109.5	1.2	1.5

[1]**The Core CPI for Canada:** Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

Consumer Price Index—Terms and Definitions

Base Effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

Source: Statistics Canada

Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC STATS makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index*. (catalogue 62-557-XIB)
(http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/downpub/freepub.cgi)

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Excerpt from Statistics Canada's "The Daily", Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Note to readers

. . . Statistics Canada has updated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to reflect changes in the spending patterns of Canadian households.

The update, which occurs periodically, is designed to ensure the CPI's reliability for three key purposes: a measure of inflation, a statistical series deflator, and a tool for indexing various payments and transfers.

With this updated basket, the 12-month change in the all-items index was 0.1 percentage points higher than its movement would have been based on the 2001 basket. This increase reflects the updating of weights and the introduction of new goods and services into the CPI.

The weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index have been updated from 2001 to 2005. In addition, the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) has changed from 1992 to 2002.

The base period 1992=100 will continue to be available for the all-items index level. The CPI with the base period 1986=100 will be discontinued.

Users should note that the changeover to the base year 2002=100 will in no way alter rates of changes measured for previous periods, barring rounding.

The weights for the various components of the basket of goods and services are being updated on the basis of the most recent Survey of Household Spending (SHS). The update ensures that the CPI reflects any changes in the consumption patterns of Canadians.

The weights between January 2003 and mid-2007 are based on 2001 consumption patterns. The new basket is based on patterns obtained by the 2005 SHS.

August 2007 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index August 2007	% Change July 2007	% Change August 2006	Index August 2007	% Change July 2007	% Change August 2006
All-Items Index (2002=100)	**110.4**	**-0.1**	**1.3**	**111.7**	**-0.3**	**1.7**
Food	**109.8**	**0.1**	**2.6**	**111.8**	**-0.4**	**2.4**
Food Purchased From Stores	108.1	0.3	1.8	110.6	-0.7	2.0
Meat	108.9	-0.3	2.7	112.0	-0.3	3.5
Fish & Other Seafood	99.7	1.6	4.3	101.2	0.2	2.8
Dairy Products & Eggs	112.6	0.4	2.2	120.2	0.0	3.4
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	115.8	0.7	4.5	118.2	0.1	3.5
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	106.6	-0.3	0.9	106.8	-1.0	1.7
Fresh Fruit	105.2	0.7	-0.8	100.9	-1.5	-2.3
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	96.2	-1.6	-0.8	92.1	-5.9	-3.3
Fresh Vegetables	92.1	-2.1	-1.6	86.5	-7.9	-4.9
Other Food Products	108.3	1.3	0.7	110.2	0.1	1.0
Coffee & Tea	106.7	-2.4	-2.6	111.2	-0.4	0.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	96.9	1.0	-0.7	104.6	-0.9	1.8
Food Purchased From Restaurants	113.1	-0.1	4.0	114.8	0.1	3.5
Shelter	**111.1**	**0.2**	**2.1**	**117.6**	**0.5**	**3.6**
Rented Accommodation	104.2	0.2	1.3	106.3	0.3	1.6
Owned Accommodation	113.0	0.3	3.1	119.8	0.5	4.9
Property taxes	118.7	0.0	0.4	115.9	0.0	3.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	115.7	0.0	0.1	128.4	0.9	1.9
Electricity	109.0	0.0	-0.6	115.5	1.0	2.5
Piped Gas	119.7	0.0	2.3	132.5	0.8	0.6
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	171.5	0.0	-2.4	169.3	0.0	-1.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	**103.3**	**0.5**	**1.6**	**103.5**	**0.3**	**1.8**
Household Operations	105.9	0.5	1.8	106.5	0.3	2.1
Household Furnishings	98.2	0.5	0.8	98.2	0.3	1.2
Clothing & Footwear	**99.3**	**1.4**	**-2.6**	**95.4**	**0.8**	**0.0**
Clothing	93.6	0.0	-6.6	91.4	0.1	-0.9
Women's Clothing	94.6	-2.8	-9.3	91.4	-1.2	-1.2
Men's Clothing	95.7	3.1	-3.4	93.7	1.6	-0.5
Children's Clothing	84.8	3.5	-3.9	85.7	1.2	-0.5
Footwear	102.4	3.4	2.7	95.4	1.3	0.1
Transportation	**115.5**	**-1.6**	**-1.5**	**116.3**	**-1.9**	**-1.4**
Private Transportation	115.4	-2.0	-1.6	116.2	-2.1	-1.6
Operation of Motor Vehicles	129.4	-2.0	-2.0	133.9	-2.3	-1.8
Gasoline	149.0	-4.2	-8.0	145.4	-4.9	-7.7
Public Transportation	116.9	0.8	-0.5	117.6	0.7	0.3
Local & Commuter	115.4	0.0	0.3	119.2	0.0	1.7
Inter-City	117.5	0.9	-0.8	116.5	1.0	-0.7
Health & Personal Care	**108.5**	**0.2**	**2.2**	**107.6**	**0.1**	**2.0**
Health Care	111.6	0.0	2.0	111.0	0.0	2.0
Personal Care	105.1	0.6	2.3	104.3	0.0	1.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	**111.0**	**0.1**	**2.7**	**102.9**	**-0.1**	**1.7**
Recreation	101.4	0.1	2.7	98.5	0.0	1.4
Education & Reading	141.1	0.0	2.0	116.6	0.0	2.7
Education	151.4	0.0	2.2	118.5	0.0	3.0
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	107.6	0.0	0.7	110.6	0.0	1.7
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**119.6**	**0.3**	**3.1**	**126.1**	**0.1**	**3.5**
Alcoholic Beverages	110.0	0.4	2.1	110.5	0.1	1.7
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	109.5	0.2	2.4	108.8	-0.1	1.8
Beer Purchased from Stores	116.6	0.0	1.9	111.8	-0.3	1.7
Liquor Purchased from Stores	105.5	0.5	5.0	106.6	0.1	2.6
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	131.1	0.1	4.8	139.8	0.1	5.4
Cigarettes	131.1	0.1	4.8	139.8	0.1	5.5
All-Items Excluding Food	110.5	-0.2	1.0	111.7	-0.2	1.6
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	110.1	-0.1	1.3	111.1	-0.3	1.6
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	108.6	0.1	1.7	109.2	0.1	2.2

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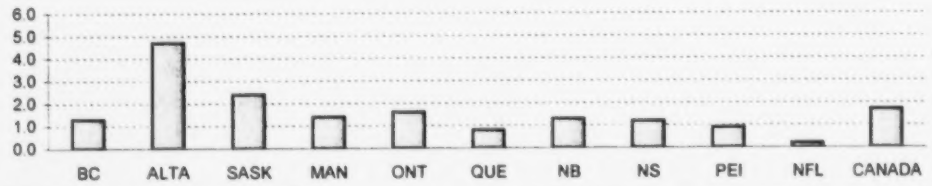
Provinces	Monthly Index	% Change		Annual Index		% Change
	August 2007	July 2007	August 2006	2006	2005	2005/06
Canada	111.7	-0.3	1.7	109.1	107.0	2.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	111.1	-0.4	0.2	109.5	107.6	1.8
Prince Edward Island	113.8	-0.2	0.9	111.6	109.1	2.3
Nova Scotia	112.7	-0.3	1.2	110.4	108.2	2.0
New Brunswick	111.4	-0.6	1.3	109.2	107.4	1.7
Quebec	110.1	-0.5	0.8	108.7	106.9	1.7
Ontario	110.9	-0.2	1.6	108.8	106.9	1.8
Manitoba	111.2	-0.8	1.4	108.7	106.6	2.0
Saskatchewan	113.1	-0.2	2.4	109.1	106.9	2.1
Alberta	119.3	0.2	4.7	112.3	108.1	3.9
British Columbia	**110.4**	**-0.1**	**1.3**	**108.1**	**106.3**	**1.7**
Whitehorse	110.5	-0.2	2.6	106.8	105.3	1.4
Yellowknife	111.1	-0.4	2.9	107.7	106.2	1.4
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	108.9	0.0	4.3	104.6	102.9	1.7

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index	% Change		Annual Index		% Change
	August 2007	July 2007	August 2006	2006	2005	2005/06
St. John's	110.7	-0.4	0.3	109.1	107.3	1.7
Charlottetown	113.3	-0.1	1.1	111.0	108.5	2.3
Halifax	112.2	-0.2	1.4	109.8	107.6	2.0
Saint John	111.4	-0.6	1.3	109.2	107.4	1.7
Quebec City	109.8	-0.5	0.5	108.7	106.9	1.7
Montreal	110.0	-0.5	1.0	108.6	106.7	1.8
Ottawa	110.9	-0.2	1.7	108.6	106.8	1.7
Toronto	110.6	-0.1	1.9	108.4	106.7	1.6
Thunder Bay	108.3	-0.3	1.0	106.9	105.4	1.4
Winnipeg	111.1	-0.7	1.5	108.5	106.5	1.9
Regina	112.2	-0.3	1.9	108.9	106.8	2.0
Saskatoon	114.1	0.0	3.4	109.0	106.7	2.2
Edmonton	119.1	0.3	5.4	112.0	108.6	3.1
Calgary	119.3	0.2	4.3	112.3	107.4	4.6
Vancouver	**110.6**	**-0.1**	**1.7**	**108.0**	**106.0**	**1.9**
Victoria	**110.0**	**-0.1**	**0.6**	**108.5**	**106.9**	**1.5**

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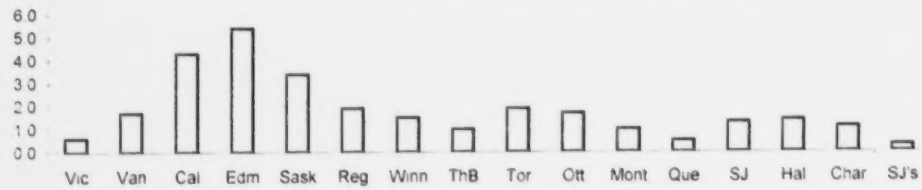

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British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2003	102.2	2.1		101.9	101.8	101.1	98.9	103.2	100.7	103.5	107.4
2004	104.2	2.0		103.2	104.0	101.6	99.5	106.1	102.5	106.1	112.8
2005	106.3	2.0		104.5	106.2	102.2	99.9	110.5	104.7	107.5	114.3
2006	108.1	1.7		106.5	108.7	102.0	99.9	114.2	106.4	107.5	116.0
2006		Month	Year								
Jan	106.6	-0.1	1.7	106.2	107.5	101.8	97.1	111.0	104.9	105.4	114.7
Feb	106.7	0.1	1.6	105.5	107.9	102.7	98.2	110.1	105.2	106.0	115.0
Mar	107.2	0.5	1.8	105.0	108.1	102.6	101.6	111.5	105.4	106.7	115.2
Apr	107.8	0.6	1.7	105.1	108.3	101.9	99.6	115.3	107.1	106.4	115.8
May	108.7	0.8	2.3	106.0	108.4	101.8	99.1	117.9	106.7	108.2	116.0
Jun	108.7	0.0	2.2	106.4	108.2	102.3	99.0	117.3	106.8	108.2	115.9
Jul	108.8	0.1	2.1	106.9	108.6	101.7	99.4	117.5	106.0	108.2	115.9
Aug	109.0	0.2	2.1	107.0	108.8	101.7	101.9	117.3	106.2	108.1	116.0
Sep	108.4	-0.6	1.0	106.6	109.3	101.4	102.3	113.4	106.5	108.7	116.2
Oct	108.3	-0.1	1.1	107.1	109.7	101.7	102.2	112.1	106.9	108.2	116.6
Nov	108.7	0.4	1.5	108.4	109.7	101.8	100.6	113.0	107.5	107.6	116.9
Dec	108.8	0.1	2.0	108.1	109.9	102.6	98.0	114.2	107.3	107.8	117.3
2007											
Jan	109.0	0.2	2.3	108.8	109.9	102.7	101.0	114.1	107.1	106.4	118.1
Feb	109.1	0.1	2.2	109.4	110.1	102.6	101.0	113.5	107.7	106.9	118.5
Mar	109.5	0.4	2.1	109.2	110.2	103.0	100.9	115.5	108.1	107.3	118.2
Apr	109.9	0.4	1.9	109.5	109.9	102.4	100.6	118.0	108.3	107.3	118.4
May	110.5	0.5	1.7	108.8	110.0	102.2	99.0	121.0	107.9	109.6	118.9
June	110.3	-0.2	1.5	109.7	110.4	102.9	96.5	118.3	108.5	109.8	119.3
July	110.5	0.2	1.6	109.7	110.9	102.8	97.9	117.4	108.3	110.9	119.3
Aug	110.4	-0.1	1.3	109.8	111.1	103.3	99.3	115.5	108.5	111.0	119.6
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Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2003	102.8	2.8		101.7	103.2	100.7	98.2	105.2	101.4	100.8	110.1
2004	104.7	1.8		103.8	105.8	101.2	98.0	107.7	102.8	101.1	116.0
2005	107.0	2.2		106.4	109.2	101.7	97.6	112.0	104.6	100.8	119.1
2006	109.1	2.0		108.9	113.1	102.2	95.8	115.2	105.9	100.6	121.7
2006		Month	Year								
Jan	108.2	0.6	2.8	108.4	111.8	102.3	94.2	114.7	105.0	99.1	120.0
Feb	108.0	-0.2	2.2	108.2	111.7	102.5	95.5	112.7	105.4	99.7	120.5
Mar	108.6	0.6	2.2	108.2	111.9	102.4	98.3	114.2	105.5	100.2	121.5
Apr	109.2	0.6	2.4	108.1	112.2	102.3	95.8	117.9	105.9	100.2	121.9
May	109.7	0.5	2.8	108.7	113.0	102.4	96.1	117.8	106.1	101.5	121.8
Jun	109.5	-0.2	2.4	109.2	112.8	102.1	94.1	117.3	106.1	101.3	121.8
Jul	109.6	0.1	2.3	109.2	113.2	101.4	93.5	118.3	105.7	101.3	121.5
Aug	109.8	0.2	2.1	109.2	113.5	101.7	95.4	118.0	105.5	101.2	121.8
Sep	109.2	-0.5	0.7	108.8	114.0	102.1	98.5	112.8	106.0	101.5	122.0
Oct	109.0	-0.2	1.0	109.2	114.1	102.2	97.7	111.7	106.1	100.9	122.2
Nov	109.2	0.2	1.4	110.1	114.1	102.2	97.0	112.7	106.7	100.5	122.3
Dec	109.4	0.2	1.7	109.9	114.6	102.2	93.5	114.1	106.3	100.1	123.2
2007											
Jan	109.4	0.0	1.1	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
Feb	110.2	0.7	2.0	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
Mar	111.1	0.8	2.3	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
Apr	111.6	0.5	2.2	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	0.4	2.2	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	-0.2	2.2	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	0.1	2.2	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
Aug	111.7	-0.3	1.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
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August 2007

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Selected Items

BRITISH COLUMBIA

		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	2003	101.0	101.7	112.7	114.8	100.6	109.4	106.6	102.2	102.0	101.8
	2004	102.0	104.0	110.7	129.2	105.5	121.0	114.2	104.5	103.9	103.6
	2005	102.4	106.6	119.0	162.4	105.6	135.8	123.2	106.7	106.0	105.2
	2006	102.8	109.8	120.6	167.3	107.9	145.2	129.0	108.5	107.8	106.6
2006	Jan	102.5	107.9	130.4	164.0	105.8	131.8	122.7	106.7	106.3	105.2
	Feb	102.6	108.6	130.4	158.7	105.8	128.1	120.7	107.0	106.4	105.7
	Mar	102.6	108.7	130.4	161.3	106.1	135.3	124.4	107.6	106.9	106.1
	Apr	102.7	109.4	118.1	170.0	106.1	154.7	132.7	108.4	107.5	106.2
	May	102.7	109.6	118.1	177.5	106.1	162.8	136.8	109.2	108.4	106.7
	Jun	102.8	109.3	118.1	177.5	106.1	159.0	135.0	109.1	108.4	106.7
	Jul	102.9	109.4	117.0	175.8	109.7	161.4	137.3	109.2	108.5	106.6
	Aug	102.9	109.6	117.0	175.8	109.7	161.9	137.5	109.4	108.7	106.8
	Sep	103.0	110.6	117.0	177.8	109.7	139.9	126.9	108.8	108.1	107.1
	Oct	103.0	111.3	117.0	154.7	109.8	134.0	123.5	108.6	108.0	107.3
	Nov	103.1	111.3	117.0	156.8	109.8	134.2	123.7	108.7	108.4	107.3
	Dec	103.1	111.5	117.0	157.4	109.8	139.2	126.2	109.0	108.5	107.4
2007	Jan	103.2	111.1	119.7	179.6	109.8	140.2	127.5	109.0	108.6	107.3
	Feb	103.3	111.6	119.7	168.4	108.8	137.5	125.6	109.0	108.8	107.5
	Mar	103.4	111.6	119.7	171.1	108.8	148.9	131.2	109.6	109.2	107.6
	Apr	103.5	111.7	119.7	174.8	104.9	159.4	135.1	110.0	109.6	107.7
	May	103.6	112.2	119.7	171.5	101.1	171.6	140.3	110.9	110.2	108.2
	June	103.9	111.9	119.7	171.5	108.7	157.0	134.7	110.4	110.0	108.2
	July	104.0	112.7	119.7	171.5	109.0	155.5	134.0	110.7	110.2	108.5
	Aug	104.2	113.0	119.7	171.5	109.0	149.0	130.6	110.5	110.1	108.6
	Sep										
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										

CANADA

		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings			Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
				Piped Gas	Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Electricity					
	2003	101.5	103.0	130.1	114.9	98.0	106.4	107.9	103.0	102.4	102.5
	2004	102.6	105.9	127.4	126.5	102.0	117.6	115.2	104.8	104.2	103.9
	2005	103.4	109.2	136.3	158.7	104.9	132.6	126.3	107.1	106.5	105.3
	2006	104.4	113.7	140.5	165.9	110.8	139.8	132.8	109.2	108.6	106.9
2006	Jan	103.8	111.1	162.8	168.1	107.4	136.9	132.7	108.2	107.7	105.8
	Feb	103.9	111.5	153.8	167.3	107.4	127.6	127.1	108.0	107.5	106.1
	Mar	104.0	111.9	152.0	165.3	107.4	134.1	130.0	108.7	108.1	106.6
	Apr	104.1	112.4	146.4	171.1	107.9	152.2	138.9	109.5	108.7	106.6
	May	104.2	112.9	145.3	174.3	112.1	151.0	139.8	109.9	109.2	107.0
	Jun	104.3	113.2	135.1	174.3	112.1	150.5	138.4	109.6	109.0	106.7
	Jul	104.4	113.7	135.8	172.0	112.7	157.3	142.0	109.7	109.1	106.5
	Aug	104.6	114.2	131.7	172.0	112.7	157.5	141.7	109.9	109.3	106.8
	Sep	104.7	114.8	140.1	167.1	113.0	130.0	128.8	109.3	108.6	107.4
	Oct	104.8	116.0	124.0	152.0	113.6	124.8	123.8	108.9	108.4	107.5
	Nov	104.9	116.1	129.0	150.9	111.3	125.3	123.8	109.1	108.7	107.7
	Dec	105.0	116.6	130.5	156.8	112.0	130.5	127.1	109.3	108.8	107.6
2007	Jan	105.1	116.7	127.7	163.7	111.9	126.4	125.2	109.1	108.8	107.6
	Feb	105.3	117.0	124.0	163.4	111.7	131.3	127.1	109.7	109.6	108.0
	Mar	105.4	117.5	128.2	169.7	111.5	147.6	135.9	110.9	110.6	108.5
	Apr	105.6	117.9	139.8	171.3	111.5	151.4	139.1	111.4	111.0	108.7
	May	105.7	118.2	132.5	169.3	111.2	159.7	142.0	112.0	111.5	109.0
	June	105.9	118.7	137.7	169.3	113.0	153.1	140.1	111.8	111.3	109.0
	July	106.0	119.2	131.4	169.3	114.4	152.9	139.6	111.9	111.4	109.1
	Aug	106.3	119.8	132.5	169.3	115.5	145.4	136.4	111.7	111.1	109.2
	Sep										
	Oct										
	Nov										
	Dec										

** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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August 2007 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2003	102.0	2.0		101.5	101.2	101.4	103.0
	2004	104.0	2.0		103.4	102.2	103.3	106.9
	2005	106.0	1.9		105.1	102.7	105.3	109.5
	2006	108.0	1.9		108.2	103.2	109.5	112.4
			Month	Year				
2006	Jan	106.2	-0.1	1.3	106.3	102.8	106.6	112.7
	Feb	106.3	0.1	1.3	107.0	102.9	107.5	113.3
	Mar	106.9	0.6	1.6	107.3	103.0	107.9	113.4
	Apr	107.5	0.6	1.7	107.4	103.0	108.6	110.5
	May	108.4	0.8	2.3	107.6	103.0	109.0	110.6
	Jun	108.4	0.0	2.2	107.6	103.1	109.0	110.6
	Jul	108.5	0.1	1.9	108.0	103.2	109.0	113.1
	Aug	108.7	0.2	2.1	108.4	103.3	109.6	113.1
	Sep	108.4	-0.3	1.5	109.2	103.3	110.9	113.1
	Oct	108.4	0.0	1.6	109.7	103.4	111.8	112.9
	Nov	108.9	0.5	2.2	109.9	103.4	112.1	113.0
	Dec	109.1	0.2	2.6	110.1	103.5	112.3	113.0
2007	Jan	109.0	-0.1	2.6	110.2	103.5	112.0	115.0
	Feb	109.3	0.3	2.8	110.4	103.6	112.5	114.2
	Mar	109.6	0.3	2.5	110.5	103.7	112.6	114.2
	Apr	110.0	0.4	2.3	110.2	103.8	112.8	111.1
	May	110.6	0.5	2.0	110.6	103.9	113.9	109.2
	June	110.5	-0.1	1.9	111.6	104.2	114.5	112.9
	July	110.7	0.2	2.0	112.2	104.4	115.4	112.9
	Aug	110.6	-0.1	1.7	112.4	104.5	115.8	112.9
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							

Victoria

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2003	102.2	2.2		102.1	101.0	102.3	103.5
	2004	104.6	2.3		105.1	101.9	105.4	110.5
	2005	106.9	2.2		108.3	102.5	109.0	116.4
	2006	108.5	1.5		110.2	103.3	111.1	119.2
			Month	Year				
2006	Jan	107.2	-0.2	1.8	109.5	102.6	110.7	117.1
	Feb	107.3	0.1	1.7	109.8	103.0	111.0	116.5
	Mar	107.6	0.3	1.6	109.6	103.1	110.7	116.9
	Apr	108.4	0.7	1.8	110.4	103.2	111.7	117.9
	May	109.2	0.7	2.2	110.5	103.2	111.5	119.7
	Jun	109.0	-0.2	2.0	109.9	103.3	110.6	119.7
	Jul	109.2	0.2	1.9	110.4	103.4	110.9	122.1
	Aug	109.3	0.1	1.9	110.3	103.5	110.7	122.1
	Sep	108.8	-0.5	0.7	110.6	103.5	111.0	122.9
	Oct	108.6	-0.2	0.6	110.6	103.7	111.9	118.2
	Nov	108.9	0.3	1.0	110.4	103.7	111.4	118.7
	Dec	109.0	0.1	1.5	110.6	103.8	111.6	119.0
2007	Jan	109.1	0.1	1.8	110.6	103.9	110.9	122.9
	Feb	109.3	0.2	1.9	110.8	104.0	111.5	120.9
	Mar	109.7	0.4	2.0	110.8	104.1	111.4	121.0
	Apr	109.9	0.2	1.4	110.3	104.2	111.1	119.0
	May	110.2	0.3	0.9	110.0	104.3	110.8	116.4
	June	109.9	-0.3	0.8	109.5	104.7	109.2	121.4
	July	110.1	0.2	0.8	109.9	104.7	109.8	121.4
	Aug	110.0	-0.1	0.6	109.9	104.9	109.8	121.4
	Sep							
	Oct							
	Nov							
	Dec							